

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/036,691	<b>Applicant(s)</b> TAYLOR, FREDRICK	
	<b>Examiner</b> Steven D. Maki	<b>Art Unit</b> 1733	

**All Participants:**

(1) Steven D. Maki.

(2) Todd Deveau.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Interview:** 21 April 2005

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

103

**Claims discussed:**

5, 8-12, 15 and 17-20

**Prior art documents discussed:**

art of record

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Steven D. Maki  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner informed applicant's representative that the prior art rejections have been withdrawn in view of the after final amendment filed 4-11-05. Examiner proposed changes to place case in condition for allowance: In claims 8, 11, 12, 15 and 19, change claim status identifiers from "(previously amended)" to "--(previously presented)--". In claim 18, change "Claim 17" (line 1) to "--Claim 12--", after "tread cap further" (line 1) insert "--comprising--", and delete "--consisting of--" on line 2. Applicant's representative agreed to the changes in the examiner's amendment. Applicant's representative requested an extension of time for two months and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 the required fee of \$165 for this extension. .